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## REMARKS

A Restriction Requirement was placed on the pending claims. Specifically, restriction was required between the claims directed to a substrate and coating (claims 1-34, Group II) and the claims directed to a method (claims 35-38, Group II). Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims of Group I, corresponding to claims 1-34. It is believed that the present application is in complete condition for allowance and favorable action is thus respectfully requested. Examiner Sperty is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned, however, should any issues remain after consideration of this response.

Please charge any additional fees required by this Response to Deposit Account No. 04-1403.

Respectfully submitted,

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